

**WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH/DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS
CHAPTER 246-360 WAC**

**REVIEW OF COMMENTS
JULY 2004**

WAC SECTION	NO. REC'D	SUMMARY OF COMMENT	DOH RECOMMENDATION
030	1	If a basic emergency preparedness plan is required, an outline should be provided.	As part of the implementation plan, the department will provide an outline of a basic emergency preparedness plan.
040	1	Commenter indicated that these rules result in a duplication of effort by local and other state agencies.	The proposed transient accommodations rules will not result in the duplication of inspections, but do require evidence of compliance.
100	1	Commenter supports the use of anti-slip devices in bathtubs and showers.	
130	1	To provide emergency lighting in each unit would be very difficult and the cost would be overwhelming.	This requirement can be met by purchasing low-cost flashlights.
150	1 1	Commenter states: "I take issue with suggestions that linens can be once a week rather than twice a week minimum." To allow a turnover in guests and not require a change of linen is outrageous.	A number of TAs have water conservation programs that allow the guest to limit the frequency of changing bed linen. This would allow for those programs but not prevent a higher level of service. The proposed rules do require a change of linen between guests.